Thomas A. Edison has gone to Florida for his health, and it is feared by many that the great inventor may never return alive. He had a severe attack of pleurisy last December, and it left his lungs hopelessly diseased. His health was never robust and now it is hopeless. He insisted on carrying along his uncompleted inventions, and at Fort Meyers he will continue his experiments, being accompanied by an expert and clerical staff. He is now engaged in an electrical railway, and the utilization of electricity to get all the heat out of the combustion of coal, in which project the experimental expenses are borne by several railroad companies.

Thomas A. Edison was born at Milan, Erie Co., Ohio, Feb. 11, 1847, of humble parentage. He began his career as train boy, and soon had four other train boys in his employ. He published a weekly newspaper on the train, it being the only journal that was ever printed on a railway train, and the fact was noted by the London Times. Telegraphy from the first took great hold upon him, and having one day snatched a station master's child from in front of an approaching train, the grateful father taught him telegraphy, and from that time he became a systematic student.

His many inventions are legion but his phonograph, megaphone, the quadruplex, and duplex system of telegraphy, his telephone, which alone netted him 100,000, the electric railway and incandescent electric light, are but a few of the best known. Thomas A. Edison, the Wizard of Menlo Park, American's greatest inventor, has risen like a meteor, and shines with the steady glow of the fixed stars, and it is with sorrow that we hear of his broken health and dangerous malady.

## General News.

Thirty-eight new temperance papers were started during the year 1886.

The consumption of Kentucky whiskey in this country has decreased nearly two million gallons in the past year.

Evangelist Moody was 50 years old a few days ago.

Henry Ward Beecher says that he is not yet settled upon his plans for the coming year, although Major J. B. Pond declares that Mr. Beecher is going to cease lecturing and devote himself to the completion of his "Life of Christ."

Cassius M. Clay has called the attention of President Cleveland to a published report that a cargo of Australian rabbits is on the way to our shores, and he gives warning of the ravages to be expected. The matter was referred to the Treasury Department, and will be submitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Florida Strawberries in the Philadelphia market sell at $4 a quart.

A verdict for $20,000 damages was awarded Father F. C. Jean of Lyons, Iowa, against Bishop Hennessy, of Dubuque, who removed the priest fifteen years ago from St. Irene's parish, at Lyons.

Wall street will give Mr. Manning's new bank a cool welcome, as it is thought there are already a sufficient number of banks to do the business.

Parnell, according to the last report, is a victim of consumption and many believe his days are numbered.

The bill granting suffrage to women, passed by the Washington Territory Legislature in 1885, has been declared unconstitutional by the Territorial Supreme Court.

Coal is $60 a ton at Fort Benton, Montana, and hard to get at that.

Minnesota has passed a $1,000 liquor license law.

The post-office authorities in Germany are making experiment with a view to connecting the entire empire by telephone.

The Texas Senate passed a bill to prohibit dealing in futures, the penalty for each day's offense being six months in jail and a heavy fine. The house will probably adopt the measure.

The Pennsylvania Senate has passed the bill providing for the submission of the prohibition amendment to the State Constitution to a vote of the people.

Boston capitalists have bought the lentire street-car system in Minneapolis for $3,000,000.

A car-load of beer sent by Keokuk brewers to two saloon-keepers in Des Moines was Saturday seized by the authorities.

A bill is pending before the legislature of Indiana which makes the willful homicide of the seducer of a woman, when committed by her father, brother or husband, simply a misdemeanor punishable only by a fine without imprisonment. This ought to be entitled a bill to encourage the commission of murder.

A recent canvass of the schools of England revealed the fact that ninety-five per cent. of the young people taking first rank were members of the Bands of Hope.

The Little Rock & Mississippi Railroad has been sold to Jay Gould for $1,800,000.

The Ohio legislature has been petitioned for the submission of an amendment providing for woman suffrage.

A syndicate of New York capitalists has invested $6,000,000 in real estate, furnaces etc., in and near Armiston, Alabama.

The lack of rain in California, so much needed at this season of the year, is causing serious apprehension lest the coming year may prove an unproductive one.

A bill to punish strikers who interfere with the lawful employment of other persons by a fine of $500 and imprisonment for six months passed the Texas Senate with only three dissenting votes.

The Sunday law passed by the last Louisiana Legislature has been declared constitutional by the Supreme Court of that State.

In New York City there are in round numbers nine thousand licensed and about one thousand unlicensed places where intoxicating liquors are sold. This is at the rate of one such place for every one hundred and fifty inhabitants, or one such place for every twenty-four voters. This exhibit deserves to arouse the zeal of all good citizens to abate such a horrible evil.

The widow of General Montholon, Napoleon's companion at St. Helena, has just died at Bordeuax, at the age of eighty-five.

Archbishop Elder has refused his endorsement to the theatrical company which proposes to raise money to pay the Cincinnati Catholic debt.

Chestnut Mound, Tenn., was visited Wednesday by a water spout which carried death and destruction in its wake and almost ruined that section of the country. Near midnight, a solid body of water was precipitated and swept down the valley with terrific force. One small branch rose fifteen feet in a few minutes. David Bush's house was knocked to pieces, and floated away. Mr. Bush and his family, being asleep were thrown from their beds into the water and one son perished.

Dr. T. D. Bancoft, of Kansas, has been engaged by the anti-saloon Republican league to organize anti-saloon Republican clubs throughout the country, and will probably begin his work in Connecticut.

An effect existing without a cause is an impossibility; tickling in the throat, huskiness of the voice, violent coughing, etc., are the effects of a severe cold, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures the cold at once and removes its serious effects.

## Rule for Fretters.

A little girl had been visiting me who was a fretter. She fretted when it rained, and fretted when it shone. She fretted when little girls came to see her, and she fretted when they did not. It is dreadful to be a fretter. A fretter is troublesome to her friends. We, to be sure, have our troubles; but fretting does not help us to bear or get rid of them.

I have lately come across a short rule for fretters, which they shall have. Here it is: "Never fret about what you can't help, because it won't do any good. Never fret about what you can help, because if you can help it, do so." Say this when you get up in the morning, say it at noon, say it at night, and not only say, but do; and that will be, do not fret at all—a fine doing.

The only right way of getting along is not to wish ourselves somebody else and fret ourselves because we are not, but contentedly to bear our lot, and be satisfied with what God has given us.

"I have thee on the hip," cried rheumatism seizing his victim and tossing him on a suffering bed. "Not so," he cried, "not so! Wait, my ancient foe, just five minutes, until the boy brings a bottle of Salvation Oil, then we'll see who wins the day."

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| No 5, | " " " " " | 1:15 P M |
| No 7, | Accom. (Except Sunda-) | 6:04 P M |
| No 11, | Accom. ( " " ) " | 10:30 A M |
| No 37, | Way Fr. ( " " ) " | 2:17 P M |
| No 13, | Erie Express (Ex Monday) " | 1:00 P M |

EAST.

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| No 4, | New York Limited Ex. [daily] | 2:17 P M |
| No 6, | Accom. [Ex Sunday] | 5:10 P M |
| No 12, | N Y., Albany, Boston Ex (dl'y | 6:44 A M |
| No 14, | Erie Express, [Ex Monday] | 1:35 A M |
| No 38, | Way Freight, Except Sunday | 10:30 A M |

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